Teachers in the Education Department.

296. *MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether School Final trained teachers are given preference in appointments and promotions in the Education Department?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The question is vague and does not admit of an answer.

Limited Companies and associations dealing in motor transport.

297. *MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of limited companies and associations dealing in motor and transport business operating in the Kottayam Division;

(*b*) the number of buses running in the Kottayam—Kumili road; and

(*c*) the number of buses operating under the control of the Highland Motor Union Ltd., and the Hill Land Motor Union Ltd.?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYENGAR (*Inspector-General of Police*):

(*a*) 17.

(*b*) 8.

(*c*) 7 under the control of the High Range Motor Union Ltd., and 8 under the control of the Hill Land Motor Union Ltd.

Cars, Buses and Lorries under Travancore Registration.

298. *MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of (1) 'G' permit cars (2) 'C' permit cars (3) buses and (4) lorries under Travancore registration now existing in the State in running condition;

(*b*) the quota for tyres sanctioned to Travancore (1) for cars (2) for buses and lorries for the last one year; and

(*c*) the number of tyres given to (1) 'G' permit cars (2) 'C' permit cars for the last one year?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYENGAR:

(*a*)	(1)	Number of motor cabs ...	401
	(2)	Do. of motor cars (Private)...	1536
	(3)	Do. of Stage carriages (buses)	384
	(4)	Do. of Private and Public carriers (Lorries) ...	516
(*b*)	(1)	Car tyres ...	1295
	(2)	Tyres for buses and lorries (Giant tyres) ...	4962
(*c*)	(1)	Motor cabs ...	40
	(2)	Motor cars ...	1255

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know out of the 1295 car tyres distributed among car owners, how many were given to taxi cars.

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR: 40.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: How many were given to taxi cars?

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